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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of		
	Yoshida, Lester T. et al.	)
Serial Number:	09/755,815	) Examiner: Gwen Liang )
Filing Date:	January 5, 2001	) Group Art Unit: 2172
Title:	Method and System for Weather Forecasting	RECEIVED
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## RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Commissioner for Patents Washington D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 2, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in light of the following amendments and remarks.

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